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Wednesday, March 16, 2022
Minutes of the Senior Citizen Commission

CALL TO ORDER

The Senior Citizen Commission meeting was called to order by Chair Rachel Fox on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 8:34 a.m. The meeting was held in a hybrid setting, with Commissioners and Council Liaison attending via Zoom and in-person.

ROLL CALL

Present: Rachel Fox, Chair
Barbara Klein
Shireen Chang

Council Liaison

Present: Michael Cacciotti, Mayor

City Staff

Present: Sheila Pautsch, Community Services Director
Lucy Hakobian, Community Services Deputy Director
Melissa Snyder, Community Services Supervisor

Absent: Ellen Daigle, Vice Chair

INTRODUCTION

1. Community Services Director Pautsch gave an introduction to Lucy Hakobian, Community Services Deputy Director overseeing the Recreation and Youth, Senior Services, and Transit Divisions. She provided a brief background on Lucy's previous work with the City. She described her extensive work history in both the Senior Services Division and Youth and Recreation Division.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

2. No public comments.

PRESENTATION

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3. Senior Center Updates

Community Services Supervisor Snyder presented the updates regarding programming at the Senior Center. She extended an invite to Commissioners to attend the St. Patrick's Day Coffee and Treats. Additionally, she provided an update on specific classes and programs that would be returning after the closure.

4. Dial A Ride Updates

Community Services Supervisor Snyder presented the updates for the Dial A Ride program stating 275 total trips for the month of February and four new members. She provided a comparison of February in 2021 to February 2022 stating there has been an increase in ridership.

COMMUNICATIONS**5. City Council Liaison Communications**

Mayor Cacciotti gave a brief update on the mobile health crisis van and site visit of the Goldline.

6. Commissioner Communications

Commissioner Klein discussed the challenges seniors are faced with the raising in cost of living. Chair Fox encouraged Commissioners and staff to follow the Senior Citizens' Foundation of South Pasadena's social media and campaigns. Commissioner Klein also expressed gratitude with Tech Day offered at the Senior Center and Community Services Supervisor Snyder updated the Commission on the next scheduled Tech Day. Commissioner Chang offered support for the recommendations offered by the Commission Study Session. Commissioner Klein requested an update from the previous City Council meeting. Community Services Director Pautsch provided an update on redistricting, Black Lives Matter mural, and public comments.

7. Staff Liaison Communications

Community Services Supervisor Pautsch reported on the Commission Study Session noting that the City is looking to combine Animal, Parks and Recreation, Senior Citizens, and Youth Commission to create one Commission. Community Services Supervisor Pautsch reported that no decisions have been made, but staff will report back to Commissioners. Community Services Supervisor Snyder provided an update on staffing including the departure of Recreation Leader Thomas Hood and bringing on a new Recreation Leader.

ACTION/DISCUSSION**8. Approval of the February 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Motioned by Commissioner Klein, seconded by Commissioner Chang, motion carries to approve the February 9, 2022.

9. Nomination of Appointments to Dementia Friendly South Pasadena Subcommittee

Chair Fox accepted volunteers to serve on the Dementia Friendly South Pasadena Subcommittee and Commissioner Chang volunteered. Motioned by Chair Fox, seconded by

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Commissioner Klein, motion carries to nominate Commissioner Chang to the Dementia Friendly South Pasadena Subcommittee.

10. Review and Approve the 2022 Senior Citizen Commission Work Plan

Community Services Supervisor Snyder presented on the 2022 Work Plan expressing a need for Commissioners to select what objectives they would like to serve on. Chair Fox led the discussion, Commissioner Chang and Vice Chair Daigle were assigned to Community Outreach, Chair Fox and Vice Chair Daigle were assigned to Policies and Procedures, and Chair Fox and Commissioner Klein were assigned for Health and Wellness Fair/Community Workshops. Motioned by Commissioner Chang, seconded by Commissioner Klein, motioned carries to approve the 2022 Senior Citizen Commission Work Plan.

11. Review and Provide Feedback to the 2021 Annual Report

Community Services Supervisor Snyder presented on the 2021 Annual Report. Chair Fox recommended adding social reassurance calls, the number of Senior Center memberships, the number of lunches served, and the number of Dial A Ride offered in 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

The Commission Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Melissa Snyder

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Community Services Supervisor

Approved By:

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Rachel Fox
Chair